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Absorption of Rural Welfare Officers in the Co-operative department.

* 713 *Q.*—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of Rural Welfare Officers who have been absorbed in the Co-operative department; and

(*b*) whether there is any difference in the scale of pay drawn by them before and after they have been absorbed in the Co-operative department?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 88, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

Appointment of non-official Harijans in the Government Committees for Coimbatore district.

* 714 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) in how many committees sponsored by the Government departments in the Coimbatore district non-official Harijans have been appointed as members; and

(*b*) in how many committees they have not been so appointed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Non-official Harijans have been appointed as members in eleven committees sponsored by Government while there are no such Harijans in twelve committees."

Maternity Hospital at Sirkali, Tanjore district.

* 715 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any Maternity Hospital at Sirkali, Tanjore district;

(*b*) if so, how many lady doctors are working in that hospital; and

(*c*) if no lady doctor is working there, from what date there has been no lady doctor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) ' No ', Sir.

"(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

Appointment of Chief Education Organizers.

* 716 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received for the selection of Chief Education Organizers;

(*b*) the number of candidates selected; and

(*c*) how many of them belong to Barber community?